



**AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY PROGRAM  
AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA  
BIENNIAL REVIEW SUMMARY**

<b>Management Area: Inland Rogue</b>
<b>Meeting Date(s): September 24, 2013</b>
<b>LAC Members Present:</b> Paul Kay (Chair), Robert Neidermeyer, Simon Hare, John Rachor, Larry Ford, Tom Dover, Bob Crouse, Greg Walch, Ron Meyer, Ron Hillers
<b>Implementation Summary (September 2011 – August 2013)</b>
<p><b>Outreach and Education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jackson SWCD:</b> series of workshops, tours and classes: 66</li> <li>• <b>Josephine SWCD:</b> classes, displays, articles, brochures 26</li> <li>• <b>Illinois Valley SWCD:</b> three landowner outreach programs with many workshops, outreach materials, presentations</li> </ul> <p><b>Technical Assistance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jackson SWCD:</b> contacted 2,768 people, on-site technical assistance 185 landowners/managers, conservation plans for 977 acres</li> <li>• <b>Josephine SWCD:</b> technical assistance to 297 landowners, 48 site visits</li> <li>• <b>Illinois Valley SWCD:</b> responded to 27 requests for on-the-ground site visits and technical assistance</li> </ul> <p><b>Projects implemented to improve water quality on ag lands:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jackson SWCD:</b> water quality conservation practices installed on 610 acres</li> <li>• <b>Josephine SWCD:</b> water quality conservation practices installed by 9 landowners</li> <li>• <b>Illinois Valley SWCD:</b> water quality conservation practices installed by 4 landowners</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding and Grants:</b></p> <p><b>Jackson SWCD:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 applications submitted; not including the District's Landowner Assistance Program</li> <li>• Landowner Assistance Program AgWQ funding: \$2,983</li> <li>• ODA/OWEB support to LMA: 2011 – 2012 = \$50,000; 2012 – 2013 = \$50,000</li> </ul> <p><b>Josephine SWCD:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submitted 2 applications for funds to the OWEB Small Grant Program</li> <li>• ODA/OWEB support to LMA: 2011 – 2012 = \$50,000; 2012 – 2013 = \$50,000</li> </ul> <p><b>Illinois Valley SWCD:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submitted 15 applications for funds</li> <li>• ODA/OWEB support to LMA: 2011 – 2012 = \$50,000; 2012 – 2013 = \$50,000</li> </ul>
<p><b>Progress Measurement:</b> 2013-2015 Focus Areas. Pre-assessments started.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jackson SWCD – Little Butte Creek Watershed: Flood to sprinkler irrigation conversion</li> <li>• Josephine SWCD – Williams Creek Watershed: Riparian condition improvement</li> <li>• Illinois Valley – Middle Deer Creek Watershed: Riparian condition improvement</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of Impediments:</b> None noted
<p><b>Recommendations for Modifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The state (ODA) should carry out their responsibility to educate all agricultural landowners about the Agricultural Water Quality Management Program, Plans, and Rules</li> <li>• Outreach should occur to municipalities to resolve problems with the Jackson &amp; Josephine permitting process for work in riparian areas</li> <li>• An LAC work group should meet with Jackson and Josephine county officials to discuss how county riparian ordinances impact and restrict riparian restoration work</li> </ul>
<p><b>Enforcement:</b>      <i>Letter of Compliance - 3</i>      <i>Water Quality Advisory - 1</i>      <i>Letter of Warning - 3</i>                                   <i>Notice of Noncompliance - 0</i>      <i>Civil Penalty - 0</i>      <i>Alternative Measures - 2</i></p> <p><b>Total Complaints:</b> 9</p> <p><b>Currently open cases:</b> 1</p>